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Twentieth Senatorial Convention.
The Republican senatorial convention of the Twentieth Senatorial district will be held at the arbitration room in the court house on Tuesday, the 25th day of Sept., at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator.
An election for delegates to this convention will be held on Saturday, the 22nd day of Sept., between the hours of 4 to 7 p. m. Vigilance committees will please govern themselves accordingly. Each election district will be entitled to the same number of delegates as they had in the late county convention. The same rule applies to the Luzerne portion of the district.
JOHN S. LA TOUCHE, Chairman.
H. M. HANSEN, Secretary.

Second Legislative District.
The Republicans of the Second Legislative district will assemble in convention at the arbitration room in the court house, city of Scranton, on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the legislature.
An election for delegates to this convention will be held at the regular polling places on Saturday Sept. 22, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. Each election district will be entitled to the same representation as the late county convention.
Vigilance committees will please take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. Very respectfully yours,
W. S. MILLER, Chairman.
A. J. BOLZ, Secretary.

Fourth Legislative District.
The Republicans of the Fourth Legislative district will assemble in convention in the McKinley Club rooms, Odd Fellows' building, Scranton, on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the legislature.
Election for delegates to this convention will be held at the regular polling places on Saturday, Sept. 22, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. Each election district will be entitled to the same representation as the late county convention.
Vigilance committees will please take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. Very respectfully yours,
WILLIAM J. SCHUMMEHL, Chairman.
S. S. JONES, Secretary.

CITY NOTES.
Gentlemen's Driving Club races Thursday, 2 p. m.
The diagram for Marie Milwright opens at the Academy of Music box office this morning.
A marriage license was granted yesterday by the clerk of the courts to Eneas G. Trimby and Clara M. Squier, of Waverly.
The removal of the trees at Washington avenue and Spruce street gives that corner a bare and somewhat forlorn appearance.
The Scranton Oratorio society will meet on Monday evening at Powell's music store for its first rehearsal under direction of Mr. Lindsey.
The marriage of Miss Rosa Milhauser, of 617 Adams avenue, to Samuel Milhauser, proprietor of the Scranton Cash store, occurred Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father

VIADUCT'S FIRST STEP

Conditions Are Exact From West Side Members.

IT HAS PASSED SELECT COUNCIL

To Be Repealed if the Board of Viewers Report Excessive Damages. Theatrical Companies May Be Taxed \$50 Each Performance. Market Place Special Committee Reports Favorably—Both Branches Transact Considerable Business.

Meetings of both select and common council were held last night and in each body at least one important measure was acted upon. The select council met at 8 o'clock and the common council at 8:30 o'clock. The select council met at 8 o'clock and the common council at 8:30 o'clock. The select council met at 8 o'clock and the common council at 8:30 o'clock.

SELECT COUNCIL MEETING.

Mr. Sanderson Expects Promise from West Side Members.
In the discussion which accompanied the presentation of the viaduct ordinance for third reading, Mr. Sanderson conditioned his vote on the promises of three West Side members that they would eventually vote for the repeal of the measure if the board of viewers reported excessive damages. Mr. Kellow assumed Mr. Sanderson's position and an affirmative promise was made by Members Williams, Thomas and Lauer.

Almost simultaneously the question was put by Mr. Kellow to Mr. Lauer and by the chair to Mr. Sanderson. "What do you consider excessive damages?" Mr. Sanderson replied: "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

STRONG PETITION OFFERED.
The discussion ended with John R. Farr's remarks setting forth the reasons why the viaduct is needed. T. V. Powderly and Fellows Mason were also of the committee and were present. They presented a petition signed by several hundred West Side business men, praying for the passage of the measure. It was voted for unanimously, subject to the conditions exacted by Members Sanderson and Kellow.

The ordinance providing for a public city market place was reported favorably by the committee. It had been expected that the measure would be immediately placed upon its passage but for reasons explained by Mr. Roche, it will not be read until next month. Several additions and changes may be made in the ordinance and its holding over until complete will overcome delay when finally placed on passage.

The mayor's appointment of Dennis Roche as inspector of the sewers building on Carbon, Mineral, Gordon and Six streets was affirmed.
Members' resolutions were acted upon as follows: Providing the firemen's parade with police protection from advertising wagons and instructing the street cleaners to have cleared the streets included in the line of parade; narrowing Pine street between Monroe and Clay avenues.

Ordinances passed first and second readings from common council, providing for flagstone sidewalks on Monroe and Madison avenues between Gibson and Myrtle streets.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

Mr. Battle Wishes a Tax Levied on Theatrical Companies.
Among the new measures presented was Mr. Battle's ordinance providing that theatrical companies performing in the city shall be taxed \$50 for each performance. The penalty provided is a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days. The ordinance was referred to its proper committee.

Ordinances passed third reading as follows: Providing for a new team of horses and a permanent man for the William Connell Horse company; providing for flagstone walks on Fellows street between Main avenue and Twenty-second street; providing for the purchase of a site for the Cumberland Hose company; providing for a new line of horses for Neptune Engine company; sidewalks on North Main avenue from Jackson to Pettibone street and on Academy street.

SHENKO A MURDERER.

Victim of His Knife Thrusts Explains. Gaus' Unfilial Son Is a Fugitive from Justice.

August Gaus, of Archbald, who was assaulted by his son and stabbed five times by one of his boarders, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The particulars of the affair appeared in Monday's TRIBUNE. Briefly they are as follows: While Gaus and a number of his friends were drinking at his house a quarrel began. Gaus threatened to call in the police, whereupon his son struck him on the head twice with an iron shoe-bat and fell him to the floor. While he was down John Shenko stabbed him five times. Two of the knife-thrusts penetrated the right lung, two entered above the shoulders and one pierced his thigh. Death was principally due to the wounds in the lungs.

Corner Kelley was notified yesterday morning of Gaus' death, but he was in Clark's Summit inquiring into the death of a suicide and did not go to Archbald until 5:30 o'clock. In the meantime Squire Glides held an inquest with the following jury: Thomas Malone, John W. Lally, Thomas Phillips, William Otto, M. P. Barrett and Thomas Sidon.

Dr. Van Doren, who attended Gaus before his death gave testimony as to the nature of the wounds. Mrs. Gaus, his widow, testified that all in the party on the night he was killed were sober. She remembered having seen John Shenko strike the father and also of having

seen John Shenko bending over him with the knife while he lay on the floor.
Coroner Kelley arrived at the house after the inquest and decided to hold an autopsy this morning at 11 o'clock, and will be assisted by Dr. Van Doren and Dr. Kelly, of Archbald. The jury will meet again at 3 o'clock this afternoon when a report of the examination by the medical men will be submitted. The knife with which the wounds were inflicted was an ordinary table knife with a blade about four inches long. Gaus, who is a Pole, will be buried on Saturday.

WAS FINE SPORT.

Gentlemen's Trotters Please the Talent, Though the Crowd Did Not Materialize.

Lead-colored clouds and the prospect of rain reduced the attendance at yesterday's races of the Gentlemen's Driving club to the least number of persons yet present at the Driving park meetings. The weather also prevented many owners from bringing their horses to the track and small fields resulted. However a large number of horsemen were there and the sport furnished was good.

From a grand stand point of view the efforts of the club to provide clean and wholesome sport is appreciated, but neither the racing nor the attendance will be what it should be until the waits between heats are reduced. Those having a knowledge of the trotting rules find little fault with tedious scoring, because it cannot be prevented. What the general public likes to see is racing and when more of horse and less of wait is given success will attend the result.

The summaries of the meeting follow:
J. L. Crawford, starter; J. F. Siegel and Frank Merrill, judges.

ROAD RACES.

Frederick Dunn, Jr. 1 1
T. L. S. 2 2
Dan, Dr. E. Nichols 3 3
Time—1:28, 1:30.

2:30 CLASS.

Blue, s. g. J. H. Ludwig 1 1
John, b. g. Dr. G. E. Hill 2 2
T. L. S. 3 3
John Honan, b. g. C. M. Sanderson 4 4
F. H. br. g. F. C. Hazzard 5 5
Time—1:39, 1:40.

3:00 CLASS.

Frank S. b. g. J. F. Siegel 2 1
Dan, Dr. E. Nichols 3 2
Billy, b. g. C. M. Sanderson 4 3
Poor Richard, b. g. Dr. Honan 5 4
Time—1:54, 1:55, 1:56.

2:40 CLASS.

Little Agnes, g. m. E. J. Goodwin 1 1
Jack, b. g. Dr. Charles Hill 2 2
Duke, b. g. L. T. Payne 3 3
Mollie, b. m. A. L. Spencer 4 4
Time—1:47, 1:48.

W. Jernyn drove Mollie; Dr. G. Hill drove Jack.
Fred had no trouble in pulling in the two heats to his credit. Dan might have changed the result in either race if he had lasted beyond the last turn.

The tedious scoring for the 2:30 race took just enough of the edge off of Blue to fit him for the heats which he won in comparative easy style. Mr. Seaman's sorrel mare, T. L. S., pushed Billy along in the first heat to the quarter pole where the mare broke and Dr. Hill's John worked in second position. Blue's cracking pace in the second heat, made in 1:16, broke the hearts of the field, but a brave dash for second position by T. L. S. and John, won by the former, made the heat an interesting one.

The talent had expected Billy J. owned by Mr. Shelley, to win the three minute race after taking the first heat. Their expectations might have been realized if the mare had not gone into the air in the last stretch of the race, where she gave the race to Mr. Siegel's Frank S.

While the 2:40 race won by Little Agnes did not develop a contest, the race was well driven and the little gray mare was sent the mile out in the last heat in 2:29. Last week she made the distance in 2:23, and the owner expects the mare will lower the time three seconds in the next few weeks.

An exhibition mile race between Jack and Little Agnes was trotted after the conclusion of the afternoon's programme. The mare broke on the first and third quarters and Jack won by a neck in 2:31. He could have shaved the time were the mare had not his driver, Dr. Hill, pulled him when Little Agnes broke in the first quarter.

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Found Suspended from a Beam in His Barn by His Housekeeper, Miss Potter—The Health of the Unfortunate Had Been Breaking Down and He Was Much Depressed—Was Worth About \$10,000.

Life had no charms for Henry C. Gorton, of Edella, and yesterday morning he hanged himself in his barn with the assistance of a piece of rope and a beam.

Gorton was one of the quietest of men and led one of the quietest of lives. He was a bachelor and for over fourteen years had tilled his farm at Edella, his household affairs being looked after by Miss Harriet Potter, his housekeeper.

The variety of Gorton's life was unbroken save by occasional visits to Clark's Summit, four miles south, and expeditions to this city at rare intervals. Then he would return to his farm and day by day go through the same monotonous grid of farm life. He was a silent man and rarely indulged in conversation with any one. He had no companions.

Miss Potter avers that while Gorton was kind and considerate, yet at times days would elapse during which he would scarcely exchange a word with her save such as were absolutely necessary.

In conversation with friends Gorton at times expressed views which indicated that he had somewhat liberal opinions concerning life and the future state.

WHAT GORTON THOUGHT.

When existence became burdensome to man, Gorton held that one had the right to determine for himself whether to continue fighting his battle or quietly lay down his burdens and bid adieu to the world which no longer for him was an inviting place.

For a year past Gorton has complained of ill health. He was melancholy, gave evidence of general breaking down of the constitution, and became more engrossed in meditation than ever. To one of his neighbors, a Mr. Chaplin, he once hinted at suicide.

Yesterday morning he arose at 5:30 and went out to the barn to milk the cows and do the chores. Two hours later Miss Potter called him to breakfast, and receiving no answer, went to the barn to look for him. She found the horses un milked, and the cows un milked, and Gorton suspended from a beam on a rope close to a hay mow.

She called for assistance and the body was cut down and was sent to Coroner Kelley. Gorton had committed suicide by standing on a hay mow, fastening one end of a rope to a beam and improvising a noose on the other end into which he slipped his head.

JUMPED TO DEATH.

Then he jumped off the hay mow and died.

Coroner Kelly arrived at the picturesque Gorton farm about noon time and impounded a jury consisting of Will F. Clifford, Horace Emerson, M. C. Miller, Merritt Potter, James Tripp, and C. E. Carpenter. After listening to the testimony of eight witnesses the jury returned a verdict to the effect that Gorton's death was due to strangulation.

He has a brother residing in Idaho who has been telegraphed for. Gorton's only other relatives reside in Rhode Island. He was 50 years of age and served as a private in the late war. The estate which he leaves is said to be worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

No cause can be assigned for the suicide other than his melancholia and the hopeless view it induced him to take of his uneventful and apparently joyless life. He saw no future and apparently had no fear for the past.

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